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LETTER DATED 14 MAY 1992 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF BOTSWANA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to forward information concerning measures instituted by Botswana to comply with resolution 748 (1992), and in particular paragraphs 3 to 7 thereof, which was adopted by the Security Council on 31 March 1992.

I would be grateful if you could arrange for the circulation of this letter and its annex as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex

Measures instituted for meeting the obligations set out in paragraphs 3 to 7 of Security Council resolution 748 (1992)

Botswana has decided to take the following measures to show compliance with paragraphs 3 to 7 of Security Council resolution 748 (1992):

Paragraph 4 (a)

Botswana will deny permission to any aircraft that may want to take off from, land in or fly over Botswana's airspace if it is destined to land or has taken off from the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya. Exception would be flights on humanitarian grounds.

Paragraph 4 (b)

Botswana does not have any problem with subparagraph (b), which calls for the prohibition of the supply of any aircraft components to the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and also prohibits the provision of engineering and maintenance servicing of Libyan aircraft.

Paragraph 5 (a), (b) and (c)

Botswana has no capacity to supply arms and other related military equipment to the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya. Neither can Botswana provide any technical experts who could advise or train Libyans in the military field. Points of entry and exit in Botswana will be vigilant in monitoring transit traffic whose destination could be the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

Paragraph 6 (a)

Until such time that the Security Council decides that the Libyan Government has complied with the terms of resolution 748 (1992), the Botswana Government will restrict the number of the Libyan diplomats at their mission in Gaborone to four, namely the Secretary of the Libyan People's Bureau, the Counsellor, the Administrative Attaché and the Financial Attaché.

Paragraph 6 (b)

Air Botswana has no links with Libyan Arab Airlines and there are no Libyan Arab Airline offices in Botswana. Possible future cooperation will be prevented until the Security Council decides otherwise.

Paragraph 6 (c)

Botswana will "take the appropriate steps to deny entry to or expel Libyan nationals who have been denied entry to or expelled from other States because of their involvement in terrorist activities".

Paragraph 7

Botswana will act strictly in accordance with the provisions of resolution 748 (1992).